

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: DJI_0007

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000197.000

Medium: Video File

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 August 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 August 2020

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	DJI_0007	17:15
Total running time:		17:15

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The video depicts a man engaging in sexual activity with a sex doll that resembles a pre-pubertal girl. The effect of the video is to validate the use of children for adult sexual fantasy and gratification. The video also depicts the man smoking an illicit drug, most likely methamphetamine, but this matter is immaterial to the classification given the nature of the sexual content. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention, and

reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.